

LETTER CANNOT DEISE PROPERTY

Supreme Court Affirms Lower
Court in Case of Green
Vs. Jensen.

PROMISED TO MAKE HER HEIR

Upon This Showing Plancee Filed It
For Probate Under Protest of
Administrator.

Although a fiancé gives the assurance in a letter to his prospective bride that he intends to endow her with his property, such an assurance cannot be construed as a will in the case of the death of the man according to a decision handed down yesterday by the supreme court.

The opinion was given in the case of Millie Green against Jens Jensen, administrator of the estate of John Jensen.

The decedent, a merchant of Dragon, was engaged to Miss Green of Vernal, and six days prior to his sudden death wrote the letter which Miss Green later attempted to have probated as a will. In the lower court Judge John E. Booth upheld the protest of Jens Jensen against the admission of the letter as a will to probate, and the lower court's decision is affirmed. The letter introduced as the will, is as follows:

"John Jensen & Co., Dealers in Miners' and Ranchers' supplies.

"Dear Dragon: I had just written a letter to you when I received your most interesting letter I ever got from you. I am glad to hear that you favor our union this spring. Yes, my dear Millie, we will try to get our union sealed as soon as we can. I need you here and I want you here to comfort me at the bedside of my mother and that we both may be benefited and blessed. (This is a kiss).

"I am surprised to see your thoughts correspond with mine. You need not worry about your travel across the country. I will come and get you, and we will go right on to Salt Lake and back to Dragon and never mind the separation; we will have that some other time. I appreciate your sentiments and I am fully in sympathy with them, as I am with all you propose, but we must economize as much as we can. We are not millionaires, and you and I must live, and so we will make things match as much as we can, and when we get well off then we will spread it out (do you see).

"Sweetest Millie, I do not know if you like this or not, but I think you are a sensible girl. I will make you my sole heir, whether we get married or not, and if I die before you, my estate will be yours. I will make you my legal heir, but I hope that I will enjoy your company and association before that. Now, this is only a letter. I don't expect to die, but I am just telling you what I mean. If we were together we could talk all this thing face to face—I will be over there some time this spring. I will let you know later and we will arrange things. We may get married in Vernal, and then go to Salt Lake. You shall not think that those post cards are of any consequence. It was to be show you what the store looks like. I will send you what I mean. If you don't want to stay here all our lives, but we will stay here till we can get better or worse. I like to make a few dollars and go in the chicken business. God bless you, my dear Millie. From your loving John."

The supreme court holds that in only one place is there any statement that could be construed as meaning a will, and even in that had the intention been to make a disposition of property, the property would have been mentioned.

MRS. WOODMANSEE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Lavinia Hawkins Woodmansee will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, her many friends are invited to attend the service. Mrs. Woodmansee died Thursday morning and was the widow of Joseph Woodmansee, who was a native of London, England, where she was born July 13, 1835. She has been a resident of this city since 1863. Five daughters survive her, Mrs. James H. Brown, Edith, Sylvia, Winifred and Ethel Woodmansee, and one son, Joseph Woodmansee, of High, Idaho. She was one of the members of the old dramatic association, and lived much among her books. She was particularly well informed regarding events of the day and retained in her completeness all her faculties until the hour of her death. To all who knew her she was an inspiration to duty and self sacrifice.

SEEDSMEN ADD TO PLANT.

Word has just been received by the Porter-Vallton company that the shipment of their new feed mill and seed has been made from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and will reach this city in a few days. Upon arrival installation will be made immediately at their new headquarters at 322-4 south Third West. When completed, this will be one of the most thorough up-to-date plants in the west. Their buildings at 8-11-13 south Third West, which have been used by them as a wholesale grain, hay and seed warehouse, will be completely remodeled and an additional story added.

FREE LECTURE ON Christian Science

BY
Mr. Frank H. Leonard
C. S. B.

of the Board of Lectureship of
The First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Salt Lake Theater

Sunday Evening, May 1st, 8 o'clock.

Public Cordially Invited to Attend.
Under auspices of First and Second
Churches of Salt Lake City.

IF YOU do much walking the warm, dusty pavement will be trying to your feet.

**Japanese Corn
Remedy**
will relieve those aching
CORN—
25c a Bottle
Our Foot Powder will
ease and soothe your
tired feet. Try a box—
Only 25 cents



CONSERVATION OF PUPILS' STRENGTH

Board of Directors of the Mothers' Congress Adopts Address to Parents of Schoolchildren.

The board of directors of the Utah Congress of Mothers met Thursday at the house of Mrs. C. E. Allen. An invitation was sent to Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, to bring the next convention of that body to Salt Lake in 1912. Mrs. Addison Cain was made chairman of the library committee. A loan library and reading room will be established in the near future. Mrs. C. C. Dey was elected chairman of the program committee. Miss Sarah Spalding was elected a delegate to the National Congress of Mothers, to be held in Denver, June 10 to 15.

The following address to mothers of school children was approved by the board.

At the earnest request of many mothers and teachers the Utah Congress of Mothers calls the attention of mothers of school children to the following considerations with respect to children's amusements:

During the school year the success or failure of the year's work depends upon regularity of hours and the conservation of the child's strength for school duties. Attendance upon the theater or at parties during the week has a distinctly deteriorating effect upon the school work. It is earnestly requested that mothers of school children will regulate this matter not by the ignorant desires of their children, nor by "what other children do" but by a consideration for the future welfare of the children. Theaters and parties should be attended only upon Friday nights. It is further hoped that the late hours prevailing at school parties may be abolished, and a saner rule of a limit of three hours be adopted.

To the end that simpler and more suitable dress should be provided for young girls, the Mothers' congress approves the effort of the Federation of clubs to secure the adoption of a school uniform by the board of education.

The next meeting of the Utah Congress of Mothers will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Cotton, 435 Fifth East, on May 14 at 2:30. Bishop F. S. Spalding will speak on "The Child as a Teacher." All interested are invited.

Marriage Licenses.

W. S. Williams and Florence Merrill, Salt Lake.
A. W. Erwin and Sarah L. Kerr, Salt Lake.
W. H. Parker and Mabel Bringham, Bennion.
W. H. Stirling and Martha Thyring, Salt Lake.
W. F. Garrison, Roy, and Anna A. Meadows, Clinton.
Frank Russell, Salt Lake, and Mary M. Park, West Jordan.
Claud Coleman, Kaysville, and V. L. Jensen, Glenwood.
Peter Hirsigary and Nancy E. Findlay, Layton.
W. H. F. Klenitz and Elsie Stark, Salt Lake.
C. S. Holmquist and Helen D. Wells, Salt Lake.
Charles Hansen and Lola D. Pence, Salt Lake.
H. A. Verbeck and Mabel Foster, Salt Lake.
P. F. Bell, Burley, Ida., and Mabel E. Kinder, Payson.
G. T. Jones and Emma L. L. Smith, Payson.
Roy Goodman, Provo, and Ingrid Larsen, Salt Lake.
A. N. Russell and Sarah E. Price, Salt Lake.
W. E. Crane and Emma L. Butterfield, Herriman.
W. J. Gunnell and Annie Pappleton, Wellville.
Joseph Hauser and Lena Beck, Salt Lake.
N. M. Eldredge, Pocatello, Ida., and Emma M. Norris, Salt Lake.
J. R. Smith, Lyman, Ida., and Pauline E. Wield, Rexburg, Ida.
G. A. Pursell and Irene S. Williams, Salt Lake.
John Byrne and Eliza J. Hyland, Bingham.
Anton Hansen and Lydia Jensen, Salt Lake.
Roy A. Burch, Mt. Pleasant, and Kate Allred, Salina.

GOOD HAUL AT RENO.

Thieves Get Valuable Jewelry—Local Police Notified.

Word was received at police headquarters this morning of a big robbery committed in Reno, Nev., Thursday or Friday night. A communication was received from A. A. Burke, chief of police at Reno, giving the details of the stolen property, but no particulars were sent as to what place was robbed. Following is a list of the articles stolen, and the value of the same: One pair of earrings, corals and diamonds, \$36; one brooch, 25 small diamonds, \$75; a star brooch, 11 diamonds, \$75; one pin, rubies and diamonds, \$41.50; one ring, diamonds, \$10; one pearl and diamond ring, \$38; five solitaire diamond rings, \$1,600; one diamond ring, \$125; and a Princess ring, stones, \$750.

PARENTS CLASS LECTURES.

Appointments of Speakers for Tomorrow in Ensign Stake.

Special lectures will be delivered before the Parents' classes of the Ensign stake tomorrow morning by the following speakers:

Fifteenth Ward—Prof. John Sundwall.
Twelfth Thirteenth Ward—L. H. George Middleton.
Twentieth Ward—Prof. George Coray.
Twenty-first Ward—Prof. Wm. M. Starr.
Twenty-seventh Ward—Hon. W. W. Riter.

The topic for discussion on Sunday, May 8, is "Refrainment Standards and Soda Water Fountains," lesson 17 of Parent and Child, Vol. 2.

THE GEORGE PERKINS

Utah Indian War Veterans Must
Have Legislature Memorialize Congress.

LETTER MAKES SUGGESTION

Members of Commission Went to
Washington, Where Situation
Was Gone Over in Detail.

Utah Indian war veterans must depend on securing their pensions through the governor of the state and the next legislature which should be asked to memorialize Congress in sufficiently strong terms to induce that body to amend the general pension bill so as to include the Utah Indian fighters, according to J. M. Westwood and M. L. Pratt of the Utah commission, who recently returned from Washington where they interviewed the president, the speaker of the house, the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, the pension commissioners and the Utah congressmen in behalf of the Utah veterans.

The following letter on the subject was received by the Utah commissioners:

"Since your coming to Washington we have been thinking you were pretty over the question respecting the pensioning of the Indian war veterans of Utah, conferring with members of the pension committee and officials of the pension bureau. A resolution was unanimously of the opinion that the best way for you to deal with this matter would be for you to present to the next legislature through the governor the result of the work done by the commission appointed by the last state legislature, with the request that the state legislature embody in a memorial to Congress the result of the work of the commission, with the request that Congress first provide for paying the veterans for their services rendered, and, second, by appropriate legislation place them on a pensionable status. Very respectfully,

"REED SMOOT,
"GEORGE SUTHERLAND,
"JOSEPH HOWELL,
"Utah Congressional Delegation."

BOYS IN THE LEAD.

Board of Health Records Forty-five New Arrivals.

The work evened up the affairs of last week by giving the boys the lead during the present week. In his arduous task of delivering 45 little tots he distributed 26 boys and 19 girls, according to the report of the city board of health. During the corresponding week of last year there were but 26 births, and the girls led then with the score of 17 against 9.

There were 24 deaths during the week, 9 males and 15 females. Four bodies were shipped to Salt Lake for burial. The cause of death in the majority of cases reported were smallpox, 4; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 27; measles, 6; whooping cough, 6; pneumonia, 1; chickenpox, 4.

Of the 24 deaths there are 10 cases isolated on account of smallpox; 30 for scarlet fever, and 2 for diphtheria, with 1 patient confined at the isolation hospital for smallpox.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Before a large audience, the German circle of the department of modern languages at the University of Utah Friday evening presented "Die Lungen," a pretty little farce of eight scenes, written by Benedix. The actors showed a commendable effort, and the play, which was the presentation, deserves credit for the success of the playlet. The various characters were played by the following students: Alma Smith, Tommy Walton, John Crook, Reuben Seider, Charles Stewart, Miss Lucille Rogers, Miss Lucille Rogers and Miss Lucille Rogers.

ENTERTAINS MORGAN PARTY.

The Pierpont Morgan party, comprising Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, her daughter, Ann Morgan, and Misses Florence Rhetta and Florence Blyth, accompanied by Samuel Nowhouse, spent this morning at Bingham, where the properties of the Utah Copper company were inspected. Returning to the city about 1 o'clock, the members of the party attended a special organ recital at the tabernacle, arranged for the visitors by the various churches. The party left for the city at 4 o'clock.

ONE WITNESS TODAY.

E. R. Zalinski, an engineer, was the only witness examined at the morning session of the case of the Silver King Consolidated Mining company against the Silver King Coal company, held before John W. Christy, special examiner. During May, 1909, Zalinski went through the Parson's store and gathered the samples of ore that were taken and assayed and then introduced as evidence. The witness was examined in detail as to the character of the ground in the store and the vials of ore he found. The hearing will be resumed Monday morning again.

SKELETON IS UNEARTHED.

Excavators Find Bones and Arrowhead and Bottle of Poison.

While excavators were at work digging the foundation for a building for the Utah Ice & Storage company at Second North and Third West streets Friday afternoon, they unearthed portions of a skeleton which evidently is that of an Indian buried there more than half a century ago. With the bones were found an arrowhead and a blue bottle containing about a dozen prussic acid tablets. The find was made at a depth of about 8 feet. The leg and arm bones were in the best of condition and the jawbone was intact. The lower teeth were well worn, but appeared firm.

Mrs. Rachel Boyler, who has lived near the place for more than 50 years, said so far as she knew the ground had not been disturbed in that time. She sold the property recently to the ice company and said that ever since she got possession of the land from the government, about 1860, the ground had been used as a pasture.

IDAHO POSTMASTERS.

(Special to The News.)
Washington, D. C., April 30.—Idaho postmasters appointed: Park, Laiah county, Sylvester Plattner vice O. H. Ferguson; Pocatello, Raymond; Bear Lake county, William W. Wall vice R. E. Kunzler, resigned.

FINAL SIMONS FOR NEPHI PRATT

After Lingering Illness Death Claims
Him at Daughter's Home
In Spokane.

Nephi Pratt, who on account of failing health, resigned as president of the Northwestern States mission one year ago, died of liver complaint Friday morning at Spokane, Wash., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Morris, wife of the cartoonist for the Spokesman Review. The widow received yesterday by his son, William P. Pratt, 1,000 Liberty avenue, this city.

The deceased was survived by four daughters, Mrs. Monroe Leaver and Mrs. Frank Newton of Salt Lake, Mrs. Morris of Spokane, Mrs. Alice J. Cayo of Los Angeles; also six sons, W. P. Pratt of Salt Lake; Albert, Nephi, Frank and Joseph of Spokane, and Heber Pratt, now on a mission in Germany.

The body will be prepared and sent to Salt Lake, where services will be held. Burial will be in City cemetery. Elder Pratt was born Jan. 1, 1845, at Nauvoo, Ill., and was a son of Parley P. Pratt. He accompanied his parents to Utah in the year 1845. He was of a religious turn of mind and did some work in the office of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Era later on in life. When a young man, about the time of his marriage, he was called by Brigham Young to go to Fillmore to help settle and build up central Utah. He lived there about 10 years, where many of his children were born. He returned to his family to Salt Lake, and filled an honorable mission in England and Wales. He engaged in the music and sewing machine business at Ogden and afterwards at Butte, Mont., returning to Salt Lake more. For several years he was president of the Northwestern States mission, leaving that work on account of his ill health in April, 1909. He has always been a member of the church, his having been placed at the head of that important mission being in recognition of his signal services. He leaves a vast number of relatives, and the funeral, which will be held some time next week, will be largely attended.

WOMAN FIRES AT COMPANION.

Mabel Walker, aged 25 years, a woman of the town, created considerable excitement on Second South and Main street this morning at 3:30 when she fired a couple of shots from a revolver at a man who gave the name of Pete Sinder. The woman, who was drinking, according to the police, the woman became jealous at something Sinder had done, and, drawing a revolver, she fired a couple of shots at him. Sinder did not seem to be hurt, but there was a great deal of confusion, and Patrolmen Armstrong and Hinton, who were attracted to the scene, arrested the woman and Sinder. She was released after furnishing \$30 bail, while Sinder was locked up on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Church notices.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held tomorrow, Sunday. Past meetings being held in the respective wards at 2 o'clock p.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m. and meetings in the city ward session rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth	Thirteenth	Fourteenth	Fifteenth	Sixteenth	Seventeenth	Eighteenth	Nineteenth	Twentieth
6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
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The high priests' quorum of the Pioneer Stake of Zion will hold their regular monthly meeting in the stake hall on Sunday, May 1, 1910, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

The regular monthly priesthood meeting of the Pioneer stake of Zion will be held in the stake hall, Monday, May 2, 1910, at 7 p. m. All members of the Priesthood are urged to be present.

Other Churches

Services will be held in the various non-Mormon churches tomorrow as follows:

Liberty Park M. E. church Sunday school, 10 a. m.; public services, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Pastor's residence, 951 south Ninth East.

SOME CONCESSIONS IN TELEPHONE RATE SCALE

PROVO, April 30.—The meeting of representatives of the Commercial clubs of the county and officials of the Independent Telephone company to consider the rates lately proposed by the company for telephone service between the Commercial clubs and other officials of the Telephone company were present and delegates from all the Commercial clubs of the county.

President Harvey of the Telephone company explained that his company could not accept the rate proposed at a former meeting by the Commercial clubs, because it was not sufficient to give the company a fair interest on its investment.

Considerable discussion was indulged in by the delegates after the telephone officials had withdrawn, and it was finally decided to withdraw the resolution framed at a former meeting proposing to build an independent system of telephone lines, and to accept the toll rate schedule. The matter will therefore be left to individual subscribers to determine whether they will accept the proposed rates or not and pay the toll rates, or have the toll rates in the minds of the people, generally, that the Bell company rates will also be advanced. Expressions of appreciation of the Independent Telephone company's good service were general, and the toll rate was tendered the Independent company for the free service privilege between Utah county points the company has extended in the past.

After the meeting President Harvey made a number of reductions on the proposed rates as follows: From Lehi, American Fork and Pleasant Grove, to Springville, reduced from 20 to 10 cents; from Springville to Provo, reduced to a three-minute talk; the same towns to Spanish Fork, from 25 to 20 cents; to Payson from 30 to 25 cents; to Goshen rates, 15 to 10 cents.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS.

We have just received a big assortment of the new leaf of 1910 commencement programs, and extend an invitation to members of graduating classes to call and inspect them. All orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.

THE DESERET NEWS JOB DEPT.

SAVAGES DEVOUR TWO MISSIONARIES

Cannibals Kill and Eat Bodies of
Rev. Horatio Hopkins and Rev.
Hector L. McPherson.

ONLY NINE CONVERTS ESCAPE

Old Time Customs Reviving, Natives
Holding Dances and Feasting
On Human Flesh.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—The barkentine Mary E. Winkelman, which has just arrived at Mukilteo, Wash., from the Friendly or Tonga Islands, in the South Sea, brings details of the murder and eating by cannibals on Savage Island, near the Tongas, of the Rev. Horatio Hopkins and his assistant, the Rev. Hector Laurie McPherson, missionaries of the Presbyterian mission, on Feb. 5.

While the barkentine lay at Tanageru in the Tonga Islands, a canoe load of mission natives from Savage Island arrived at Eua, bringing news of the murders. The natives said that Hopkins and McPherson were teaching in the mission building which stands on the beach in the little harbor of Savage Island, when two of the islanders, natives, who were the only converts, escaped. The missionaries had about 20 converts undergoing training at the time and only nine converts escaped. Both missionaries were bound with things and were left lying on the beach in the tropical sun for several hours, while the savages took the native captive inland.

The cannibals on returning to the beach carried the missionaries on a litter to the crater of the extinct volcano Vanua, in the center of the island. There, for two days and nights, they held a corroboree and at times could be seen plainly dancing and reveling by the light of the mission natives as they stole along the shore.

While most of the cannibals were sleeping an opportunity came to the captive natives to escape. Their going was heralded by the sight of two of the cannibal chiefs doing the missionaries' clothes. The clergymen had already been eaten.

The Winkelman brings news of a recent revival of the old-time religious customs in the Tonga, Society, Solomon and Cook groups. The natives are holding dances and feasting on human flesh as they did in the days before the white man interfered with their happiness.

RAILROAD NEWS.

CELEBRATE ELECTRIFICATION.

Real Estate Association Plans Jollification of Event.

The celebration by the people of Salt Lake, Ogden and intermediate points of the electrification of the Bamberger railroad is proposed by the Real Estate association of Salt Lake, and committees having this end in view have been organized in the city. It is pointed out that every inducement in the way of eastern capital to come into Utah for investment, and that it is no more than right that the efforts of Senator Bamberger, who is a local man and who has spent his own money and energy in bringing to bring into the country the construction of a railroad between this city and Ogden, should be appreciated by his own community. It is proposed, therefore, that the advent of the electrification of the Bamberger line be dignified by a big celebration in recognition of the unwavering faith accompanied by practical works, exhibited by the railroads of the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad, which is chairman of the Real Estate association, is chairman of the committee having the celebration in hand, and everything is being shaped into readiness so that when Senator Bamberger announces the date of the change of service from steam to electricity, the time of jubilation may be fixed.

INCREASING FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, April 30.—Railroad freight rates throughout the country will be materially increased by tariff filed with the Interstate commerce commission today by the Western Trunk lines. The rates charged primarily at points on the Bamberger, Snake river and Mississippi river trunks and proportionately will increase the rates from those points to Atlantic and Pacific seaboard terminals.

LEVINSON IN CHARGE.

L. M. Levinson, general superintendent of the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad, who has been in the city for two weeks getting "on to the ropes," takes actual charge of the operation of the line today. It is expected the electrification will be completed by the end of May, when the electric service will go into effect.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Handy for Travelers—Persons who contemplate traveling through the Rocky mountain region, will find a list published in pamphlet form and issued by the passenger department, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company, of very great value.

DERRAH RETURNS.

Meeting at Denver Only to Consider Traffic Matters.

S. V. Derrah, assistant general freight agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, has returned from a trip to Denver, where he was for a conference with W. S. Hughes, the general freight agent of the road. "The trip was for the purpose of discussing traffic matters alone," said Mr. Derrah this morning, "it appears to the contrary notwithstanding. The matter of appointments on the Western Pacific did not come up. Mr. Schumacher, vice president in charge of traffic on the Western Pacific, will make these appointments, when he is ready to announce them he will do so. He does not have to consult with anybody, but has authority to make the appointments when he gets ready. Of course, it is necessary to have the road in working order before we can do any business over it, and the late break of 1,500 feet of the repaired track in Salt Lake will have to be put in shape before through freight traffic can move over it. I do not know whether the report that the road will build out around the lake is true or not. When the present track was laid, it was three miles from water, but now the rails are washed by the lake waters constantly. Business is good in Denver, and also over the railroad. Salt Lake is getting to be the thinking Salt Lake office will be joint one, that is, the same men will handle the business of the Denver & Rio Grande and of the Western Pacific. I do not know this, but it is simply my opinion."

LOGAN.

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BREADWINNER IN PEN FAMILY IS DESTITUTE

Family of Rudolph Neiderhausen Fitted Out With Clothing and Given Provisions.

(Special Correspondence.)

LOGAN, April 29.—An unusual sight was presented at the courthouse this morning when Mrs. Rudolph Neiderhausen appeared and demanded that some help be given her. She was accompanied by seven children, the oldest of them being but 10 years of age, and all of them were in rags. Her father is serving a term in the State prison for failing to properly care for these children, the county authorities having tried every other remedy before sending him there. He will be released in a day or two and will then be given work on the county poor farm if he desires it. Commissioner Cronquist took the whole family to a store and fitted them out with clothing, and gave them some provisions.

UTAH-MONTANA AGGIES DEBATE.

LOGAN, April 29.—The debate between the Utah and Montana Aggies is to be held in this city on Saturday evening, in the A. C. chapel. The question to be discussed is: Resolved, "That a central bank should be established to be operated under the supervision of the federal government. The constitutionality is conceded." The Utah school has the affirmative and V. O. Odell, of the A. C. Dramatic club, will represent the Utah side. J. C. Bell will talk for Montana. The judges are Judge Fremont Wood of Boise, Judge Alfred Budge of Paris, Idaho, and Prof. Miles F. Reed of Pocatello.

B. Y. COLLEGE DRAMATICS.

LOGAN, April 29.—The Dramatic company of the B. Y. college presented the drama "The Rose of the Rancho," in Nibley hall last evening to a large and very appreciative audience. It was perhaps the finest dramatic production ever put on at the college and reflects credit in particular upon Miss Zella Smart under whose direction the piece was prepared. Miss Florence McAllister in the title role, Mr. Benson Parkinson as Padre Antonio, and Oliver Clark as Kearney were the stars. The play goes again this evening. On Monday evening the A. C. Dramatic company will present the opera "Gelsa," in the Thatcher opera house.

LOGAN BRIEFS.

A shower of about one hour's duration last evening, relieved the drought here temporarily, but that is all that can be expected. It is hoped that more moisture will fall soon, as the dry farm wheat in particular is in a bad way in many parts of the country. The clouds cleared early in the evening but there was no frost.

The regular quarterly conference of the Cache stake is to be held here on Saturday and Sunday. It is announced that Elder George F. Richards and Elder Rulon S. Wells will attend.

MURRAY.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES—
SCHOOL PLANS APPROVED

(Special Correspondence.)

MURRAY, April 29.—Wm. Cahoon and J. C. Renns made application to the city council for the position of supervisor of the water system at a salary of \$75 a month. The applications are under consideration and the appointment will be made at the next meeting.

The city recorder was instructed to collect fees for school purposes for the coming school year. The support and maintenance of schools, \$23,000; interest on bonds, \$2,750; sinking fund, \$5,000; school sites and buildings, \$2,000; total, \$33,750.

The pupils of the Arlington school will present a cantata entitled "Queen of the Seasons" in the First ward amusement hall on Thursday evening next. The proceeds will be used for additions to the school library.